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Application of: Keith HANKIN et al.

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Examiner: Jacques VEILLARD

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Customer No.: **32658**

For: System and Method for Providing
a Persistent Object Framework for
Managing Persistent Objects

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed July 12, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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